JULIUS ESPERSTEDT BECOMES CRAEK ON ACCOUNT OF MISS JURITE

Renwing He is to be Arrested for Annoying Her, He Goes to Mer Home After Midnight and Shoots Himself Under Her Window. Julius Esperatedt, a tinsmith aged 35, who was well known among Germans in the boarded, with his brother, William Esperated, in the family of Mayor Waggoner at 45 Alabama avenue, shot himself dead early yeshis unsuccessful suit for the head of Miss and Pauline Jubitz, the pretty twenty-yearold daughter of Perdinand Jubitz, a well-to-do and carror, and the shooting was done in front of her home at 2.715 Fulton street. Esperatedt was a good mechanic and thrifty. He was emplored by a New York tin firm in Vesey street. He was an active member in the Concordia and Lichenkranz singing societies and the Camival Club of the Twenty-sixth ward. For two years he had been acquainted with Mr. Jubitz, and eighteen months ago he made the acquaintance of Miss Jubitz at a ball given by one of the singing societies to which he belonged and at which he was the master of

Alter the night of the ball he made frequent calls at her house. In time he asked her to marry him, and it is thought the girl would have consented had it not been for the position of her father. It is also said that Mrs. Jubitz was quite willing to have Esperstell for a son-in-law, but her husband's opposition prevailed and about six months ago Esperatedt was requested discontinue his attentions to Miss Jubitz He frequently tried to see her clandestinely and on several occasions called the fancy goods store which Mrs. Jubitz of the house. He received no encouragement from Miss Jubitz, but this does not appear to of the house. He received no encouragement from Miss Jubitz, but this does not appear to have lessened the ardor of his attachment, and he was in the habit of telling his irlends that if ne could not have the girl he would die for her amoner or later. Recently he exhibited signs of mental derangement, but at the same time he attended steadily to his business.

On Monday night, when Mr. Juhitz and his son Eiward were attending a lodge meeting and his wife and daughter were alone in the house. Esperatedt made his appearance at the front door and knocked loudly for admission. Hrs. Jubitz put her head out of the window and told him she would not admit him. He then went to a side door, and finding this locked returned to the front of the house and began piling up some granite blocks close to the front door. While he was thus encaged Mrs. Jubitz came down stairs and, opening the door. Told Esperatedt that she would call a policeman if he did not go away. He then drew a revolver, and, after showing the muzzle in Mrs. Jubitz's face, gave a wild scream and ran off. It is supposed that the intention of the mad lover was to harricade the front door so as to cut off escape in that direction, and then enter the house from the rear.

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prother by mistake.

After leaving the house Esperstedt hurried
sith home of his sweetheart, and, by knockagicudity on theirront windows, aroused her
nd the other members of the family. Just as
bey were raising the windows to assertain
he cause of the trouble, the report of a pistol
n the sidewalk startled them. Mr. Jubitz and
is son ran out and found Esperstedt lying
ead at the front door, with a bullet hole in
he right side of his head and a revolver by his
dde. A policeman heard the shooting and
at the suicide removed to an undertaker's
hop.

In his pockets were found a photograph of his awestheart, much worn from handling, a gold watch, and \$10 in money. At his boarding house a letter addressed to Mayor Wagger was found, in which he declared his intention to commit suicide on account of his hopeless love and fixing the blame for his diappointment in love on the girl's father. There was also another letter, requesting that his body be cremated at Fresh Fond and his ashes intered with those of his sister, who died a few months ago.

BAYRD BY A POLICEMAN'S CLUB. New Marber Bohem's Attempt at Suicid

Was Probably Frastrated. Barber Jacob Bohem tried to kill himself esterday morning by cutting the arteries of both wrists with a razor at his home at 2.195 Becond avenue. He is 34 years old and has uffered from asthma for three years. He lost his situation two months ago on account of sess. Bohem has a wife and two children. Early in the morning he complained of great ifficulty in breathing. -When his wife went to the kitchen to prepare some medicine he retired into his bedroom. A moment later one of the children, who had followed him, ran to himself." Mrs. Bohem found him lying on the bed with the blood flowing from both wrists. She alarmed the house by her cries

One of the tenants went to summon Dr. F. C. Coombs of 220 East 112th street, while another hunted up Policeman Hallahan. The Doctor refused to attend Bohem, saying that it was a police case and the amubiance surgeon should take care of it. Policeman Hallahan found the barber unconscious and rapidly bleeding to death. He slipped the leather thong of his club around the man's wrist, and, using the club as a tourniquet, twisted the thong until the flow of blood ceased. His handkerchief and a poker stopped the flow of blood from the wound in the other wrist.

He then sent Mrs. Reland back after Dr. Coombs, while he rang a hurry call for an ambulance. Dr. Coombs again refused to come, but the ambulance soon arrived, and the satient was sent to the hospital. Dr. Coombs applained that he did not respond to the call because he was in bed and supposed that an ambulance surgeon would get there as quickly as he could. Coombs of 220 East 112th street, while another

WHY TERRY DROWNED HIMSELF. An Autobiography Found in the Young Englishman's Pocket.

On Wednesday the body of a well-dressed man was fished out of the North River and taken to the Morgus. From articles found on the body it was supposed to be that of Frank W. Terry. In one of the dead man's pockets was found a large roll of manuscript written in lead pencil. The keepers at the Morgue have been carefully drying the sheets of thi sanuscript and yesterday were able to read i. It proved to be the autobiography of the sad man from the time he left his home in tagland until he took the fatal plunge into the liver.

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The manuscript is signed "Frank W. Terrir." and the writing is that of a well-educated man. Terry story leads to the theory that he was crary, and indicates that he was driven to suicide because he thought every one in the world had a grudge against him. The writer tells how he wandered about the country seeking a place were he was not known.

The story that I was a bad man always got abead of me," he writes, "and I was pointed out as a murderer of women and a bum." The letter ramples on for fifty pages or more, and is principally filled with a description of the cold reception the writer met in every place he visited.

NO CAUSE ASSIGNED.

Mord W. Knowles Kills Himself at His Father's House in Brooklyn. Lloyd W. Knowles, aged 26 years, who lived with his father, W. F. Knowles, at 166 Wyckoff

street, Brooklyn, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head. He took by shooting himself in the head. He took dinner with his family and appeared to be in as good spirits as usual, when he left the table and went to his bedroom on the second floor. The other members of the family, who remained in the basement, were startled about its o'clock by hearing the report of a pistol. On hurring up stairs they found the roung man lying dead on the floor of his room, with a built wound in the right side of his head and a 32-calibre revolver lying by his side. The suicide was employed as a clerk by his father, who is in the saitpetre business at 181 fearl attreet, this city. No cause is assigned for his act.

Suicide After His Wife Scolded Him.

Henry Beckel. a machinist, 39 years old, of Bartlett street, Williamsburgh, hanged deself yesterday morning with a strap. one and of which he tied around his neck and the ther to a hook in his wife's wardrobe. Twenty ninutes before this his wife had upbraided him for drinking. She went out to get meat for breakfast, and when she returned she prevalent and him hanging. Her screams attracted sighbors, and they out Beckel down. He died also minutes later. · FISHERMEN ARRESTED.

State Game Protector Ward Takes a Gold Watch as Ball and Gets Arrested. Henry Steffens of Canarsie and half a dozen of his friends went out in a boat on Wednes-day afternoon to fish in Canaraie Bay. They used a seine not, contrary to law, and State Game Protector Charles Ward, with the aid of three deputy sheriffs, rowed out and arrested the bay, and when all got out of their boats Ward, it is said, began to hold court. He told the prisoners that he would not take them to Canaraia, as the officials there were opposed to him and he could never get convictions in

such cases. "If we have violated the law." said Steffens Caparale is the proper place for us to be taken to. All our friends live there, and there we shall get justice."

"Yes, too much justice," retorted Ward. "Those fellows down there don't like me simply because I do my duty. I'll tell you what I'll do with you all. I'll have you tried in the Lee Avenue Police Court in Williamsburgh tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. Now, how about hail. Which of you men owns property? "None of us," the prisoners replied in

chorus. "Umph ! Umph !" said Ward. "If you let us go ashore, we may be able to get ball at once," suggested Steffens. "Can't do that," retorted the Game Pro-

Steffens then offered his gold watch, valued at \$60, as security to Ward.
"I'll take you at your word," replied Ward.

"I'll take you at your word," replied Ward.
"I'll let you all go, and keep this watch as security for your appearance in court. Get into your boats now, nd take your seines ashore, and never let me catch you again."

Steffens and his friends were at the Lee Avenue Police Court promptly on time on Thursday afternoon, but they found the court house closed. While they were sitting on the stoop Louise Ulm the janitor.came and opened the door. All the men tried to follow him in. He asked them what they wanted, and Steffens explained everything. Ulm told them that there must be a mistake, as Justice Goetting had no jurisdiction in Canarsic cases. The men went into Charles Scheland's saloon, adjoining the court, and while they were standing at the bar Ward and the deputies entered. Ward ordered the deputies to guard every avenue of escape, and then said to the prisoners: I see you are all on time. Now, just stay hore until I get Justice Goetting to open court." Before sping out Ward ordered the deputies to keep a strict watch on the men. Steffens invited the deputies to drink, and the deputies soon were in a hilarious mood. One of the deputies wanted to go home, and it was finally arranged that the prisoners should be in the same court again yesterday at noon. Steffens and his friends returned to Canarsie. A Canarsie constable heard of Ward's doings and told Justice Wilson of Canarsie. That magistrate sent for Steffens, and, after hearing his story, issued a warrant against Ward for grand larcety. The document accused Ward of stealing the gold watch belonging to Steffens. Constable A. L. Remson took the warrant and he went to Williamshurgh yesterday atternoon for Ward. The latter had been told by his deputies that Steffens and his friends would be in the Canarsie court, and at noon Ward appeared. He was taken into custody by Remson and was astonished at the charge.

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"I am going to hold this watch until this case is over," Ward said to a reporter, "because I know that if once the Canarsie officials get hold of it bteffenewill never see it again. The reason I didn't take the prisoners to Canarsie was because it would have been useless. As far as the Canarsie officials are concerned, as man can go on day after day violating the law and secure his discharge, if he has been arrested, on some technicality."

MICHARL PETTITT'S DELUSION.

A Jury Takes Him from an Asylum,

Mrs. Michael Pettitt's attempt to have her husband, who has been confined in the Ward's Island asylum since Oct. 14, judicially desetting him at liberty. In spite of the protest of Judge McAdam, before whom the case was heard in the Superior Court. Pettitt was sent city's official mental experts. Drs. Douglas and Fitch. His delusion was, and is, that his wife has been unfaithful to him. Mrs. Pettitt is 60 years old, and is the mother of welve children. of whom seven are living. Her husband has threatened her life because of her imaginary wrong doing.

At yesterday's hearing, Drs. Drake and At yesterday's hearing. Dra. Drake and Maoy of the Ward's Island asylum, declared that Pettit was insane on the subject of his wife's conduct and that he was incapable of taking care of his property.

A well dressed man arose from among the spectators and said:

"Your Honor, this man has been in this condition for forty years. He is perfectly capable of taking care of his property. He's simply an illiterate old man. I'll assume all responsibility for him."

"Who are you?" asked Judge McAdam.

"I am his baif brother. My name is W. B. Pettit and I live at 239 West Thirty-ninth street."

"I am his half brother. My name is W. B. Patilit and I live at 239 West Thirty-ninth street."

Michael Pettitt declared that his wife had been unfaithful with many men. He said that he had once found a priest in his wife's room. She had caught him by the throat and threatened to kill him when he upbraided her.

"This man is manifestly a lunatie," said Judge McAdam. "He is apparently all right on every other subject, but in regard to his wife he is evidently so crazy as to be dangerous to be at large.

When the jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, declared Pettitt able to take care of his own affairs Judge McAdam said:

"If that's your verdict, all I have to do is to release him from confinement But as I believe him insane and would not be surprised if he tried to kill his wife. I won't be responsible for his discharge. I shall, therefore, require each of you to sign your verdict. Mr. Pettitt. I shall place your half-brother in your charge and hold you personally responsible if he injures his wife in any way."

When the asylum keepers formally released him Pettift went over to his wife and kissed her soundly. He then went away with his half-brother, and Mrs. Pettitt went to her home at 105 East 116th street. Pettitt's property consists of \$170 in bank and \$32 a month pension from the Fire Department.

Mr. Minvielle of France Asphyxlated by

Early on Thursday night a well-dressed man applied for a room at the Hotel Central, 154 West Fourteenth street. As the hotel was full, the proprietor sent the stranger across the street to the house occupied by Dr. J. W. Elliott, at 153 West Fourteenth street. There the man, who said he was Ornoldi Minvielle, a Frenchman, who had arrived in this city from Cupa on Thursday morning, obtained a room on the second floor, rear. He retired at about

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning one of the boarders in the house detected a strong small boarders in the house detected a strong smell of gas and aroused Dr. Elliott. It was found that the escaping gas came from the Frenchman's room. There was no response to the knock on the door, and when an entrance was effected the man was found dead in bed. The gas was turned on full. The police took charge of the dead man's elfects. About his waist was a belt containing several hundred dollars in French coin and notes. In the pockets there were a number of Spanish gold pleces and a few dollars in American money. In the valiac, which lay open on the table, were a quantity of underwear, a passport, and a heavy revolver. There was also a ticket from this city to France. There was no evidence that the man had committed suicide, except that the window was tightly closed.

Yesterday afternoon a man called at the Coroners' office who said he was sent by the firm of Fablen & Nendy, commission merchants at 34 Broadway, who were friends of the dead man. It was learned that hinvielle was a wealthy leather dealer, who lived at Saint Talais, in the south of France. He sarrived in this city last January, en route for Manzanello. Cuba, where he expected to dispose of a tannery which he owned there. Minvielle arrived in this city last January, en route for Manzanello. Cuba, where he expected to dispose of a tannery which he owned there. Minvielle arrived in this city from Cuba on Thursday morning. That afternoon he called at 34 Broadway, He said he had been feeling ill, but intended to sail for France to-day. He left promising to return yesterday morning. of gas and aroused Dr. Elliott. It was found

THE LIZEIN BORDEN TRIAL Attorney-General Pillsbury Too Ill to Take

Part in the Case. BOSTON, May 26 .- Attorney-General Pillsbury will not participate in the Borden trial next month because of continued ill health. The Attorney-General has directed District The Attorney-General has directed District Attorney Moody of Essex county to assist District Attorney Knowiton of Bristol county in the conduct of the case. It is understood that Mr. Pilisbury has assisted in the preparation of the case up to date, and will give such further assistance and advice to bis representatives as may be necessary, but it is said that he losis that his health although much better than when he returned from his recent trip, is such that he cannot safely undertake the strain and labor necessary to active participation in the trial.

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THE NICARAGUA REPOLUTION.

Continued Success of the Revolutionists Re

WARRINGTON, May 26. - No despatches of very recent date have been received at the State officials are still in ignorance of the arrival of Minister Baker, but some of the belated consular reports that are coming to hand throw some light on the present situation. The United States Consul at San Juan del Norte.

United States Consul at San Juan del Norte, Mr. Braida, sends a report, dated May B, and from his statement that telegrams to the interior of the country are not forwarded from San Carlos, it may be surmised why Minister Baker, who is supposed to be at the capital Managual, has not been able to communicate with the State Department.

The Consul says that telegrams received by the Intendente at Del Norte say that the city of Rinas was taken by Gen. Eva anothat Fon San Jago Morales ione of the richest men of the country had been proclaimed President of the republic by the revolutionary party. Following up this move, the revolutionista took the town of Jinotopec, which is really the key to the capital of the country, after a resistance of four days. This news came by way of Castillo.

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The Consul also received some advices privately from Bluefield to the effect that the cities of Poma and Bluefield had been occupied by the revolutionary forces under Felix Pedro Alfara, who appointed as Governor for the place a son of the former President Cardevas. San Juan del Norte was not in a condition to make any defence at the date of the Consul's report. No preparations of any kind had been made, and a peaceable surrender unattended by disturbance, was expected.

The Consul confirms the report that the steamship Victoria, on Lake Mirangua, belonging to the Canal Company, is in the hands of the revolutionists.

CATHOLIC CLUB LLECTION.

Owing to the appearance in the field of onposition candidates for some of the offices. the annual election of officers of the Catholic terest among the members. The count was not concluded until early yesterday morning. The result showed that the opposition party had succeeded in electing some of their candidates. The following was the regular ticket: For President, Charles V. Fornes; for First Vice-President, Joseph F. Daly; for Second Vice-President, William H. Hurst; for Secretary, Joseph E. Owens; for Treasurer, Philip B. Cavanagh; for Managers (two years), Robert J. Hoguet, John T. Fenlin, Francis C. Travers, John D. Desmond, Daniel F. O'Brien, William T. Hyan, Thomas F. Murtha, and Oscar F. Melvin.

On the opposition ticket Robert J. Hoguet was named for Second Vice-President in place of William H. Hurst. Changes were also made in the Board of Managers, the names of Thomas J. Colton, Auguste Thiery, F. W. Floyd, and Denis Quin replacing those of Messra, Hoguet, O'Brien, Melvin, and Hyan, John J. Radley's name was put down for the one-year term in place of John F. Martin's.

The following are the officers elected: President, Joseph F. Daly; Second Vice-President, Wilson,

Joseph F. Daly: Second Vice-President, William H. Hurst: Secretary, Joseph E. Owens: Ireasurer, Philip B. Cavanagh. Managers for two years—Daniel F. O'Brien. William T. Kyan, Thomas F. Murtha. Oscar F. Melvin, John T. Fenlin, John D. Desmond, Francis C. Travers, and Denis Quin. Manager for one year to fill vacancy, John F. Martin. Daly; Second Vice-President, Wil-

CHALLENGE TO THE REV. D. C. POITER. His Late Assistant Pastor Invites Him to Proceed for Libri.

Heretofore I have said nothing, given no names, statements, or charges to the press regarding the sad state of affairs in which the v. D. C. Potter of the Baptist Tabernacle of this city is involved. But for fear the good people of New York may regard threats as strength, or blustering words as a sign of innocence, the following statement is made: Dr. Potter in late interviews evidently de-

Dr. Potter in late interviews evidently desired to impress the public with the fact that he is exhausting himself to discover the authors of the charges which were made against him. It he is successful he intimates he will drag them from their hiding places and huri them into the hands of the law. It can hardly have escaped his mind that many weeks ago I stated in his own office in his presence all that is contained in these charges, and expressed it in a more emphatic and unequivocal manner. If in his present circumstances reckless audacity is the brightest blade at his command, no exception can be taken. To save him further trouble I will assume the authorship and responsibility of the charges made against him.

Such a course I would hardly dare to suggest to any other minister, knowing it to be a violation of our Church rules, but as the Doctor threatened my arrest recently it will be no violation of his ecclesiastical code to summon me now on this public declaration into the presence of any court.

Hefusing to adopt this course, let him admit the charges and give up his sacred calling, which so long he has abused.

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LEGISLATORS START TO FIGHT.

Mesors, Kremer and Botts Say Unplea Things of Each Other in Debate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 26. - In the Legislature resterday the anti-strike law, the object of which is to prevent the unlawful practice of interfering with traffic and transportation. interfering with traffic and transportation, came up. Representative Kremer of Louisville favored the measure. Mr. Botts of Shelby opposed the bill, and during his remarks referred to Kremer as potter's clay in the hands of the corporations.

Kremer sprang to his feet and likened Botts to Judas Iscariot. Botts paced across the alsle and branded Kremer as a liar, scoundrel, and applied other epithets. Botts made a move toward Kremer, but friends prevented them from clinching. Kremer runhed out of the hall and returned soon with his revolver. Friends, however, overpowered him and kept him in the House cloak room until he cooled off.

Belta Mappa Epstlon's Annual Dinner. The eighth annual reception and dinner of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Club took place at the club house, 435 Fifth avenue, last night. There were about two hundred guests present. President David Bennett King presided, and was the first speaker. Among the other speakers were Whitelaw Reid, Lispenard Etewart, Calvin S. Brice, Gen. Wager Swayne, and Judge Granville P. Hawea.

Frank McCutchess Leaves Brooklyn Frank McCutcheon, the ex-Secretary of the Brooklyn Excise Department and Secretary of the Kings County Liquor Dealers' Association. has sold out his interest in the saloon at 3
Willoughby street and gone to Chicago, where
he is to settle permanently. It is eaid that
pecuniary embarrasaments ied to Mr. MeCutcheon's departure. LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS.

CONGRESSMAN HARTER BOWED OUT BY SECRETARY CARLISTE.

The Secretary Proved that the Congressmen Had His Share of Patronnge in the

Treasury Department - Postmaster-General Bissell Accused by a Clerk of Violating the Law-President and Mrs. Cleveland Take a Trip Down the Potomac, WASHINGTON, May 26. - The Frening Neces to

day publishes an account of how Secretary Carlisle "turned down" Congressman Harter. The story is that Mr. Harter went into the Secretary's office, accompanied by two of his constituents, and said to Mr. Carlisle: "Mr. Secretary, this is the first time I have entered the Treasury building since the new Administration came into power. I have pur-

entered the Treasury building since the new Administration came into power. I have purposely refrained from bothering you, because I knew you were already overwhelmed with the business of your office."

Pausing a moment for some expected reply that did not come, the Congressman went on:

"As I was about to say, I have brought these two friends in to ask you to appoint them to positions of trust in your department. This is the only favor that I have asked of you, and it is probably the only favor I shall ask."

"You are quite sure. Mr. Harter, that you have not made other recommendations?" caimly asked the Secretary.

"Quite sure, sir." was the reply.

"We will see, then." said the Secretary.

Thereupon he touched a button, and the messenger who reponded was sent for any papers that might be on file from Congressman Harter. When they were brought the Secretary looked them over, and then said to the astonished statesman.

"Mr. Harter, I find that you have made written requests for the retention of seven Treasury employees, all Republicans."

The Congressman blushed and attempted to explain his awkward position. He said that the gentiemen whose retention he requested were personal friends, and in endorsing them he did not mean to lessen the chances of his Democratic constituents. The Secretary was not convinced, however, and politely bowed Mr. Harter out with the remark that he seemed to have his shareof patronage in the Treasury Department already.

W. S. Bransom, a clerk in the Dead Letter

W. S. Bransom, a clerk in the Dead Letter Office of the Post Office Department, is convinced that Postmaster-General Bissell has

Office of the Post Office Department, is convinced that Postmaster-General Bissell has violated the law, and he is doing all in his power to have him punished. Mr. Bransom complains that Mr. Bissell recently accepted the resignation of Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen, instead of summarily removing him, as he should have done had he obsered the law. Mr. Bransom's point is that Gen. Hazen deliberately violated a United States statute, and that Gen. Hazen. Section 1,784 of the Revised Statutes of the United States reads as follows:

No effect, derk, or employee in the United States Government employ shall, at any time, solicit contributions from other oderra, clease, or employees in the Government service, for a gift or present to those in a superior official position; hor shall any such official or chrical superiors receive any sifts or presents offered or presented to them as a contribution from persons in tovernment employ, receiving a less salary than themselves; nor shall any officer or clerk make any domaition as a sift or present to any official superior. Every person who violates this section shall be summarily discharged from the Government employ.

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The point of Mr. Bransom's complaint is that some time any overlast his fellow employees with a request for contribution on the occasion of the anniversary of his welding day; that they collected the money and purchased and presented the gift. Mr. Bransom, however, relused to subscribe, and in consequence was soon alterward transferred to less desirable duties in the Third Assistant's effice. On April 19, before Gen. Hazen had esigned. Mr. Bransom directed the attention of the Postmaster. General and asked him whether any action had teen faken. Mr. Bissell said no, tut that Mr.

On May 20, learning that Mr. Hazen's resig-United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, to ascertain whether any method existed of forcing the Postmaster-General to obey the law. The United States Attorney informed him that nothing whatever could be done, as a Cabinet officer is amenable only to public opinion when he chooses to neglect his duty. The persistent Mr. Bransom went further and consulted a lawyer in private practice, who informed him that an enforcement of the law could be compelled by "mandamus proceedings." The expense of such a course is more than Mr. Bransom can afford to assume, and he has, therefore, rejuctantly abandoned the case.

The complaint of this public-spirited Government clerk revives a most interesting question and one that has never been settled by the courts, as far as the records show. The

sharp an eye on President and Mrs. Cleveland during the past few days as they did upon royalty, in the person of the Princess Eulalia. Accordingly the fashlonable set have just discovered, to their astonishment, that on Wednesday afterncon Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and some personal friends took a trip down the river, visited the extensive hatcheries of the United States Fish Commission, and enjoyed a supper of genuine planked shad, than which nothing is more delightful at this season. The nost of the party was Fish Commissioner McDonald, and he slipped off with his guests while the attention of everybody was concentrated upon the return of the Princess from Mount Vernon. The President and Mrs. Cleveland hope to get in many little quiet trips of this kind during the hot weather, and this class of "outing" will at once become fashlonable and popular. during the past few days as they did upon

There were only three New York applica-tions recorded at the Treasury Department to-day, and all of them were for Treasury special agencies: Eugene J. Heility of Stony Point, F. R. Murphy of Lyons, and W. R. Barbour of New York city.

A new army gun will soon be tested at Sandy Hook which will revolutionize army ordnance if it proves successful. The gun is known as the Brown segmental gun, and has wire wound around the tube. The inventor is a Pennsylvanian. Hecent preliminary tests made by army experts show that the gun possesses merit. A new kind of powder invented by a Virginian will be used at the trial.

Italy to Have an Ambassador.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary Gresham has received official notice of the purpose of the Italian Government to raise its diplomatic representation at Washington to the grade of representation at washington to the grade of an embassy. The name of the Italian Ambassador is not yet officially known, but it is presumed that the present Italian Minister. Baron Fava, will succeed to the new office. As soon as that announcement is made by the Italian tiovernment, Mr. William Potter, Minister to Italy, will also be made an Ambassador under the authority conferred on the President by Congress. Congress

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HANGED, BUT CAUGHT THE TRAIN Amos Avery Talked Too Long on the Senf fold-Other Executions,

KANBAS CITY, May 26 .- When Amos Avery, 19 years old, had mounted the scaffold at Lamar. Mo., yesterday, to be hanged, the Sheriff gave him permission to speak. The hanging was arranged for 8:30 o'clock in the morning in order that the body might be sent to Fort Scott on the 10 o'clock train. Amos began to talk slowly. Five minutes had passed and Amos had seemingly forgotten that he was to be hanged. Twenty minutes passed and Amos still talked. The Sheriff became restless. He held his watch open in his hand and counted the seconds until he lost the count. Thirty minutes passed and the Sheriff in desperation said to his assistant:

What shall I do to stop this man?" "I don't know unless you tell him to stop talking." "But I don't like to do that," said the ten-

der-hearted Sheriff.

The Sheriff held his watch, the doomed man talked, and fifty minutes had passed

The Sheriff held his watch, the doomed man talked, and fifty minutes had passed The Sheriff took a long breath and stepped to the side of the prinoner. His voice trembled a little us he said persuasively: "Amos, you have taken a long time. Don't you think—ean't you-can't you cut it short? You—you'll miss your train."

"Is thatso?" said Amos, turning toward him with an expression of aurprise and interest in his face. "Will I miss my train."

"Yes, if you talk any longer."

"Yes, if you talk any longer."

"Well, I'll stop right off."

In two minutes Amos stopped talking. The drop fell. Amos Avery caught the train.

Birningham, Ala., May 2n.—Hobert Alexander, Louis and Howard Pugh, negro boys, were hanged at Tuskeges, Ala., at noon today for criminal assault on Mrs. Cox. a farmer's wife. This is the first legal hanging for this offence in the State. On the night of Feb. 2. 1833, the house of Jesse Cox. a farmer residing in Macon county, was entered by three negroes, who demanded money at the point of drawn pistols.

When convinced that Cox had no money they assaulted Mrs. Cox. When Cox attempted to protect his wife he was shot, but not fatally. Four negroes were arrested and held on supicion. Two unsuccessful attempts were made to lynch them. A few days later Robert Alexander, a butcher hoy, was arrested for stealing a chicken, and while in jail he hoasted to a fell-we prisoner that he and the l'ugh boys shot Cox. This resulted in their conviction. On the scaffold they all said they were ready to die.

Augusta, Ga., May 24.—Henry Ramsay, colored, was hanged in Richmond county jail yard this morning for the murder, last October, of Robert Y. Harris, Marshal of Summerville. Hamsay conlessed the crime and explayed great nerve. While the officers were binding his feet be remarked that it reminded him of the manner in which young mules were tied. Just before the drop fell he shouted, Good-by."

OSGOOD RULED OUT

The Intercollegia's Executive Debarred Him. but the Others Will Compete Under Protest The meeting of the Intercollegiate Association Executive Committee at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night was of an unexpectedly mild character. The protests and counter protests elicited nothing decisive save in the case of Osgood of the U. of P., protested by Yale. He was ruled out of this afternoon's game

on the grounds that his certificate of qualification was not in form, and that as he had played football for Cornell as recently as last Thanksgiving he could not possibly be eligible. under the following rule: under the following rule:

No one shall represent any college or university as a competitor at an int-reollegiate meeting who has not been a member of that college or university in good and regular standing for at east one college year prior to said meeting. In case a competitor's qualification is questioned, he shall furnish a certificate signed by three members of the faculty from the college he represents, sating that he regularly attended lectures and rectiations amounting to at least the hours a week, and has done so since the beginning of the college year prior to said meeting.

The other U. of P. cracks, Ramsdell, Lesfie, and flucholz, are allowed to compete under protest, as they had not time to produce their certificates of qualification. Any points they may score to-day will not be allowed until evidence satisfactory to the Executive Committee is forthcoming.

Contest the other Pennsylvania man considered doubtful, was pronounced all right. Mesars. Newton and remberton, who represented the University of Pennsylvania in her counter protest against twelve Vale mes

seated the University of Pennsylvania in her counter protest against twelve Yale men, failed to show any reason why these athletes should not compete for the blue, and they were accordingly declared above suspicion.

The University of New York jumper, T. Shorman, against whom a protest had been filed, was allowed to compete under the same qualification as the U. of P. men. The Executive Committee which investigated the cases consisted of R. B. Wade, Yale; P. H. Davis, Princeton; R. R. Beals, proxy, Harvard; P. C. Pense, U. of N. Y.; N. G. Johnson, Columbia, and A. K. White, Swarthmore.

ESCAPING GAS IN A THEATRE.

Turned on Mystertously at Night

The Footlights in the Roumania Opera House

The apartments over the entrance to the Roumania Opera House, at 104 and 106 Bowery, are occupied by Mrs. Borutken and her children. Mrs. Borutken woke up at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and found the room filled with gas. She got her children out of their beds and hurried down partly dressed to the street. The little ones were peginning to feel the effect of the gas when aroused, but quickly revived when they got into the fresh air. A night watchman, who was on guard, went upon the stage and found the gas pouring from the eighteen footlights. The gas had partly filled the au

footlights. The gas had partly filled the auditorium, and had ascended to Mrs. Borutken's rooms. Somebody had turned on the handle which regulates the supply of gas in the theatre. Four hours later, in making his rounds of the theatre, the watchman found a roughly clad young man asleen in one of the dressing rooms. The had seemed surprised when awakened, He said he had been ordered to stay there by Manager Bornstein to guard some costumes.

Manager Bernstein's son was sent for, and recognized the young man as a trespasser who had been caught in the theatre late at night once before. He had climbed in through a window opening upon the balcony of a saloon next door. Mr. Bernstein lectured the lat and let him go. He thinks that it was the istruder who had turned on the gas in attempting to strike a light, but that he was unaware of the mischlef he had done.

Manager Bernstein's daughter denied emphatically a story reported to the police that yesterday was the third time that the gas had been turned on and allowed to escare into the theatre.

An Armed Force Collecting Taxes.

CENTRAL CITY, Ky., May 26 .- Special Collector A. M. Capps this morning began the collection of the Muhlenburg county tax. Followed by twenty-four men armed with Winchester rifles, he started through town. A sharp thunder shower did not interfere with the thunder shower did not interfere with the work of the force. Coming to the Sandusky Hotel a levy was made on the property of the proprietor. W. S. Sandusky. A family horse was selzed, and then the force went to the mines of the Central City Coal and Iron Company. Nothing was secured at the mines but the presence of the armed men so alarmed the engineer that he killed a mule in the shaft. Capps has a list of the taxpayers, and is going to find them all. There is no opposition. The people are simply waiting, and hope an injunction will be served on Monday.

News Notes from Mexico. The American colony gave a banquet to the Hon. Isaac P. Gray, United States Minister to Mexico, on Saturday last. The attendance was large and the welcome enthusiastic.

The Government has suspended for two years the application of the new tax on alcoholic beverages, but has used the amount of taxes to be raised by the domestic distillers at \$500,000.

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An English company has bought 70,000 acres on the Isthmus of Tebuantepec for purposes of colonisation. The land is admirably adapted for codies growing, to which insustry it will be mainly devoted.

United States Minister Isaac Pussy Gray held his first official reception has evening. It was attended by members of the Government, the diplomatic corps, and many other conspicuous residents of the city.

American capitalists are paying considerable attention to McMicals mittes just now, not withstanding the depreciation in silver, bevera large deals are athospect to be closed shortly, one invalving over \$1,000,000.

ALINE'S PAST MILE, The Boughter of Almont Boy Trots in Stat.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.-The Belmont Park meeting wound up with three interesting races to-day. The weather was cold and threatening with occasional slight showers,

ing more new records on the oval course. The trotting-bred stallion George Sherman a favorite for the 2:25 pacing race, won with lowering his record from 2:24% to 2:19%. In the 2:37 class, trotting, Albert T. was a well-played favorite. He stripped rather sore after his race in the mud at Point Breeze, and when the atrong finishing five-year-old, Germaine, pressed him hard he repeatedly broke into a run. Germaine low-sred his record from 2:40 to 2:234, while Albert T., in the opening heat, scored the first winning mile of his career and a record of 2:24k. The race of the day was that of the 2:15 trotters and pacers, and the heat of the meeting was the last in this class, when, with two heats each. Aline and Sadle M. finished heads apart from the distance post home, the Almont mare going to a break just at the wire. It was repeated breaking that cost Aline the race. She had more speed than Sadle M., who seemed some the worse for her bruising bout with Charlie C. at the Point Breeze track last week. Aline's second mile is the fastest trotted this year. The next mosting in the circuit begins at Baltimore on Tuesday, May 39. Summaries: sore after his race in the mud at

Tuesday, May 30. Summaries:

2:25 class, racing; purse \$500.

George Sheyman, br. by Sherman, dam by C. J. Wells (Andrews).

Hadley, Jr., bg. by little Dave, Jr. (Norton). I Cedar Snar, d. g. (Vark).

Emily Hadley, Jr. br. by Little Dave, Jr. (Norton). I Cedar Snar, d. g. (Vark).

Free Trade b. (Lenares).

2:37 class; trotting; purse \$500.

Germaine, b. a., by Mambrino King, dam by Hamiins Almond, Jr. (Andrews).

Albert T., ch g., by Albert W. (Greenway).

Bessie R., br. m. (Daily).

Dalay Farlin, b. m. (Commings).

Time-2:244, 2:234, 2:244, 2:244, 2:244, 2:16 class, trotting and pacing; purse \$5700.

Time—2:244, 2:234, 2:244, 2:244, 2:244, 2:25, 2: CAN'T FIND DR. BUFFUM.

His Attorneys File the Bill for Divorce Ground for the Petition. PITTEBUREH, May 26 .- Up to noon to-day the detectives having in their possession the warrant for the arrest of Dr. Frank E. Buffum. charged by his wife, from whom he wants divorce, with assault and battery, have not been able to find him. The family residence on Stanton avenue is closed. This morning Attorneys Fetterman and Moore filed a libel in divorce in his behalf against Eva Wetmore Buffum. The statement alleges in brief that on Dec. 31. 1891, the parties were "ostensitly joined in marriage" and lived together until Jan. 18, 1893; that at the time of the marriage she had a lawful husband living; that since that time she has been guilty of infidelity with various persons; that she obtained the alleged marriage by fraudulently representing herself to be a widow; that she faisely and maliciously procured and forsted upon him and his friends a spurious child which she obtained from a midwite in New York; that life with her had become unbearable, compelling him to leave his father's house.

Attorney McGarry, after reading the charges, said: "More sensational matters in this case will now be aprung. This case will be tried by jurx." The attorneys for the prosecution will make no more statements for publication.

THIS MARRIAGE DISPUTED.

nake no more statements for publication

Robert Richmond Says He Was Never Mabel Clurk's Husband, Mabel Richmond, who says she is an actress, moved for counsel fee and alimony, before Justice Andrews of the Supreme Court yesterday, in an action she has brought against Robert Richmond for an absolute divorce. Richmond and Pauline Batchelor, with whom he lives at 307 Fifth avenue. Brooklyn, are playing in the May Howard burlesque com-

The plaintiff simply averred that she had married Richmond on Oct. 11, 1884, and that married litchmond on Oct. 11, 1884, and that he is living with Pauline Batchelor, whom he married on the stage during a performance at Worcester, Mass., Nov. 19, 18 d.

Lawyer A. H. Hummel, for the defendant, said that Richmond had never married the plateful.

anid that Richmond had never married the plaintiff.

Thereupon A. P. Wagener, plaintiff's counsel, took a marriage certificate from his plug hat, to the surprise of Mr. Hummel. It stated that Mabel Clark and Robert Richmond were married by the Roy. O. R. Bouton, at the Five Points Mission, on Oct. 11, 1884. There was only the name of one witness signed to the certificate, George F. Harris.

"Any man might have gone there and been married to her under that name," said Mr. Hummel. "The detendant did not marry her, and there is no allegation that he over lived with her or contributed anything to her support."

The Court reserved decision.

THE COLPANY'S ROLD FRONT.

New Jersey's Striking Linemen So Par Gaining Little by Arbitration. The New Jersey State Board of Arbitration continued the investigation yesterday of the difficulty between the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and the striking linemen. Local Superintendent McCully said the company was not embarrassed by the strike. The men employed to take the place of the strikers were entirely competent to do the work. In answer to a question, Mr. McCully said he did not know whether or not the strikers would be taken hack by the company in case the strike was discontinued.

The company, he said, was prosperous, and was paying six per cent, dividends. It has 4.750 telephones in use in New Jersey. If the strikers asked to be taken back the company, but the strikers asked to be taken back the company.

he thought, would give the matter considers

tion.

The hearing closed with an appeal by Grand President Miller of the National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for justice to the linemen. The Board will procably submit a report on Monday.

Demanding a Twelve-hour Day.

Secretary Julius Leckel of the International Hotel Waiters' Association and Secretary Desinriens of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' National Alliance, the committee apployees' National Alliance, the committee ap-pointed by the Oyster House Employees' Association, called at O'Nelli's, Silabee's, and Burns's restaurants yesterday morning and asked the proprietors to grant them a twelve-hour day. O'Nelli refused to see the commit-tee, Silabee referred them to his brother in Brooklyn, but Burns agreed to the proposition.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of St. Ber-

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the St. Bernard Church parish will be celebrated by the church to-morrow. There will be a solemn high mass at 11 A. M. The sarmon will be delivered by the Right Rev.
Mgr. John M. Farley, Vicar-General, and rector of St. Gabriel's Church. After the mass
there will be a procession of young girls, and
the ceremonies will conclude with the singing
of the "Te Deum" in English by the whole

Emma Pancer Dead.

Emma Pancer, the 19-year-old daughter of John Pancer, a harness maker at 243 Cherry street, who took poison on Thursday night, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The girl's father says she took a dose of carbelle acid to relieve a toothache. The doctor who attended her refuses to sign the death certificate, basing his refusal upon the belief that the poison was taken with suicidal intent,

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BRITANNIA AGAIN THE WINNER. The Varuna Comes in Second and Calluna

LONDON, May 26.-In the chief event of the Royal Thames Yacht Club regatta to-day the Prince of Wales's cutter, the Britannia, won the first prize, the Varuna the second prize. and the Calluna the third. Wednesday's race, which resulted in a vic-

Britannia and defeat for Lord Dunraven's Britannia and defeat for Lord Dunraven's Valkyria, the Scotch cutter Calluna, and the old Iverna, really amounted to very little as a test of the merits of the new yachts, as the greater part of the race was sailed on a narrow tidal river, over what is known as the Royal Thames Iacht Club course. The starting point was on the Thames at Gravesend, which is about thirty miles from London, around the Mouse Lightship and back, a distance of about fifty miles. The Thames where the start was made is about three-quarters of a mile wide, and for three miles runs about due east. The river here bends quickly and runs north for about five miles, when it turns again and runs to the mouth. From Hope Point, where the river opens into the mouth the distance to the Mouse Lightship is about twenty-two miles. The works had a leading breeze out and a heat to windward coming back.

Coming back the windward fight was interesting on account of its closeness, and there seemed to be little to choose between the boats until the accidents took place. The Britannia led the way, and the Calluna more than held her own, the conditions seeming to suit these boats better than the Valkyrie. In working up the river near Hope Point the Calluna ran aground, losing whateverchances he had for the race, and the Valkyrie lost her bowsprit a few moments later. With the leading yacht only beating the Iverna twelve minutes actual time it would seem as though Mr. Carroll had a chance with the Navahoe after all, as, judging by Wednesday's performance, none of the new English boats accomplished anything very wonderful. Valkyrie, the Scotch cutter Calluna, and the There seems to be an opinion that the Valleyrie is not quick in stays. According to one correspondent, she was from eleven to seventeen seconds going about, while the Britannia was handled in from one to, three seconds less time. For the information of some of the members of our yacht clubs it may be interesting to hear that the Prince of Wales was on board of the Britannia, and that he wore an old blue yachting suit, a blue cap, tan shoes, no gloves, and carried a cans. In addition to this, he led a small Skyreterrier by a thin silken chain, and took a drink as soon as he stepped on board.

What the London Papers Think of the Val

LONDON, May 26.-The Daily Telegraph and Sporting Life agree that the Britannia fairly outsailed the Valkyrie yesterday. The Times thinks that the two yachts were marvellously the longer." it says, "and therefore ought to the longer." It says, "and therefore ought to be the faster of the two, there is really little difference between them. As a challenger for the America's Cup, the Valkyrie showed her-self to be satisfactory in the highest degree. On a lifty-mile course freer from tidal influ-ences she will probably prove lifteen to twenty minutes faster than the Iverna, which is the best trial boat in the country."

Newark Academy Games, Onangy, May 26 -The Newark Academy held their eixth annual games at the Orange oval this afternoon were as follows:

One-hundred-pard Dash, First Class-Won by R. W. Gregg, Time, 10% seconds.
One-hundred-pard Dash, Second Class-Won by H. S. Clark; C. Lloyd, second Time, 12% seconds One-hundred-pard Dash, Second Class-Won by R. S. One-hundred-pard Dash, Third Class-Won by R. S. Pickering; W. H. Morits, second Time, 11% seconds. Hop, step, and Jump-J. L. Fewsmith, High Seconds. High, Step, and Jump-J. L. Fewsmith, High Seconds. High, Second, Distance, 30 feet 5 inches. Running High Jump, First Class-E. H. Hoyce, first, W. T. McDowell, second, Height, 4 feet 1 inches. Running High Jump, Becond Class-H. H. Rigelow Frat, W. Hubbel Second, Height, 4 feet 17M inches. Running High Jump, Third viass-D. J. Kingsburg first, W. Duren second, Height, 4 feet 17M inches. Guarter mile Waik-J. W. Crooks Hist, A. W. Knight Second, Time, 1 Minner 54 b) Seconds High, K. Knight Putting the I welve pound shot-J. W. Grooks Hist, A. W. Knight Putting the I welve pound shot-J. W. Grooks Hist, A. W. Rigelow Second, Distance, 10 feet 3% inches. The Class-E. Running Broad Jump, Second Class-H. Running Broad Jump, Second Class-H. J. Personith, First, W. T. Carter, second, Distance, 10 feet 3% inches. Seventy-five-yard Hurble Race, First Class-J. L. Fewsmith, Irrst, W. F. McDowd, second, Clays-H. G. Seventy-five-yard Hurble Race, First Class-J. Lewsmith, Irrst, W. F. McDowd, second, Clays-H. G. Seventy-five-yard Hurble Race, Second Clays-H. G. One-hundred-yard Dash, First Class-Won by B.

seconds.

Seventy five-yard Hurdie Race, Second Class. H. Q.

Seventy first; H. R. Rigelow and C. Lloyd a dead heat for

second. Time, 11 4 // seconds.

Four-hundred-and-forty-yard Run. J. L. Powemith,

first; E. Laquire, second. Time, 60 1-5 seconds.

Patrolmen- Thomas Griffin, Madison street o Morrisania; John Hoar, East Sixty-seventh stract to East Fifty-first street; James J. Riley. Madison street to Oak street; Walter P. Spot-ord, West Sixty-eighth street to Old slip; John J. Cronin, steamboat squad to Leonard street; John Culhane, Prince street to steam-

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